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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</i> | Attorney Docket No. | 413709 |
| | First Inventor | Gerlamo P.L. Cammisano |
| | Title | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DRYING |
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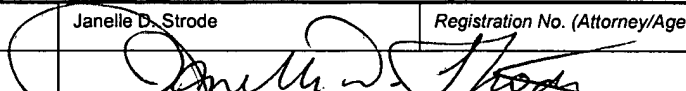
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Prior application information: Examiner M. Jones

Art Unit: 3744

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
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| 1254 | 1480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
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| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
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| 1453 | 1330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
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| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q) | |
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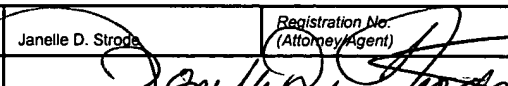
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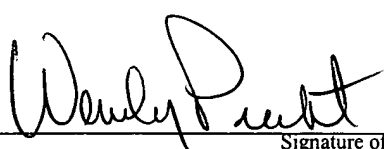
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